IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP.,

PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION MDL 2326

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

SHELINA RATCLIFF

Plaintiff,

v. Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-03331

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION,

Defendant.

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

On September 19, 2018, a Suggestion of Death was filed by plaintiff's counsel suggesting the death of Shelina Ratcliff during the pendency of this civil action. [ECF No. 17].

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(a) and Pretrial Order ("PTO") # 191 (Requirements for Counsel to Deceased Plaintiffs) filed in *In re: Boston Scientific Corp., Pelvic Repair System Products Liab. Litig.*, 2:12-md-2326 [ECF No. 6406], the time to substitute a proper party for the deceased party has expired and there has been no motion to substitute the deceased party. Shelina Ratcliff is the only plaintiff named in this civil action.

The court **ORDERS** that pursuant to Rule 25(a) and PTO # 191, this case is **DISMISSED** without prejudice and **STRICKEN** from the docket. Any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented parties.

ENTER: May 4, 2020

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE